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NEW RAIL LINES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the new Railway Lines which have been proposed to be taken up not as spill over projects, but completely new during Tenth Plan, zone-wise and State-wise;

(b) the rate of return assessed in each case as surveyed;

(c) whether survey to Talcher-Bimalagarh Railway Lines has been completed;

(d) if so, the rate of return as per the survey report;

(e) the number of times prior to this latest report, this new line was surveyed;

(f) whether it has been taken up for construction during Tenth Plan; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) : The new railway line projects are taken up on operational, strategic, social and other considerations from time to time. The work of new line from Kolayat to Phalodi in Rajasthan has been included in budget 2002-2003 on strategic considerations.

(b) : Rate of return assessed in Kolayat-Phalodi new line was (-)4.08%.

(c) : Yes, Sir.

(d) : 10.22%. However, the survey report is under examination.

(e) : The line had been surveyed once earlier.

(f) : No, Sir.

(g) : Does not arise.